IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

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EXAMINER: Sudhanshu C. Pathak

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a THREE (3) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,810.00 to Deposit Order Account 50-3381, \$1,020.00 of which is for the extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to the above deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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